(a) whether foreign companies like Reebok and Adidas have the approval of FIPB (Foreign Investment Promotion Board) to sell their manufactured goods in the market on their own;

(b) if so, whether their share percentage stake is below 51 per cent;

(c) if not, the action taken by Government so far to stop their illegal commercial activities; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (d) Prior to 10.02.2006, FIPB had granted approvals to foreign companies to sell their manufactured good on case to case basis. After 10.02.2006, the proposals of "single brand" retail trade are governed by Press Note 3 of 2006 which restricts FDI to 51% subject to conditions mentioned in the Press Note. The policy does not permit multi brand retailing.

The approvals to Reebok and Adidas have been granted in 1995 and 1996 respectively. In both the cases, the Board had approved more than 51% share percentage stake.

Any violation of FIPB approval or conditions mentioned therein would be a violation of FEMA. Such cases get investigated by Enforcement Directorate like any other FEMA violations.

Insurance for agricultural sector

472. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working group on Crop Insurance had suggested Government to introduce insurance in agriculture sector, subsidise the insurance premium for farmers; and exempt agricultural products and agriculture insurance companies from Service Tax;

(b) if so, the response of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government proposes to introduce 'Weather Insurance' under agriculture insurance on the lines of developed countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (e) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

State-wise GDP

473. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the State-wise State Gross Domestic Product in the country, agriculture, industry and other sectors, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): The State-wise data on Gross Sate Domestic Product for agriculture, industry and services for the year 2006-07, as available from the Central Statistical Organisation, is given in the statement.

Statement

Gross State domestic product at current prices for the year 2006-07
As on 09-02-2009

(In Lakhs Rupees)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Agriculture and Allied	Industry Sector	Service Sector	Total GSDP
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6609890	6826663	13480700	26917253
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	84822	127430	127797	340049
3.	Assam	1752456	1685281	2939155	6376892
4.	Bihar	2751058	1438778	5705840	9895676
5.	Jharkhand	640114	3295587	2331931	6267632
6.	Goa	134388	724379	593534	1452301
7.	Gujarat	4063800	10625700	10763800	25453300
8.	Haryana	2709621	4087771	5850074	12647466
9.	Himachal Pradesh	603213	1160960	1071653	2835826
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	809329	804984	1288661	2902974
11.	Karnataka	3399287	5132428	10295697	18827412
12.	Kerala	2388966	3659399	8198639	14247004
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3604691	3212938	6002535	12820164
14.	Chhattisgarh	1148419	3087761	2187978	6424158
15.	Maharashtra	6603805	14681660	29650139	50935604
16.	Manipur	140499	166107	227674	534280
17.	Meghalaya	129813	191970	374146	695929
18.	Mizoram	47971	48519	202009	298499
19.	Nagaland	NA	NA	NA	NA
20.	Orissa	2193160	2888180	4033729	9115069

1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Punjab	3851501	3061433	5426791	12339725
22.	Rajasthan	3769803	4656351	6418253	14844407
23.	Sikkim	39158	61962	105859	206979
24.	Tamil Nadu	3674904	8287119	14307176	26269199
25.	Tripura	232699	255402	540142	1028243
26.	Uttar Pradesh	9460843	7144570	14605270	31210683
27.	Uttaranchal	561429	929776	1479729	2970934
28.	West Bengal	6156990	6310548	14792130	27259668
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	NA	NA	NA	NA
30.	Chandigarh	6730	268448	937781	1212959
31.	Delhi	96136	2453236	9274668	11824040
32.	Pondicherry	30860	299488	299578	629926

Agriculture and Allied includes Agriculture, Forestry, logging and Fishing.

Industry includes Mining, Quarrying, Manufacturing, Construction, Electricity, Gas and Water supply

Services includes Transport, Storage, Communication, Trade Hotel, Restaurants, Banking, Insurance, Real estate, Ownership of dwellings, business services, Public administration and other services

Source: For Sl. No. 1-32 -- Directorate of Economics and Statistics of respective State Governments

Unequal distribution of wealth

474. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that India accounts for four out of ten biggest dollar billionaire in the world;

(b) whether Government is also aware that according to National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS) (Arjun Sengupta Committee) Report, 93 per cent of the country's workforce live below Rs. 20/- per day; and

(c) if so, whether the loot and plunder on people is growing faster than growth of economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY): (a) No information is available from official sources on the subject of number of billionaires in the country and the information circulated in this regard is at best a guesswork and speculation.